

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No. : 10/587,839
Applicant : HOLLIDAY et al.
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Examiner : Nnenna Ngozi Ekpo
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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the July 9, 2010 Final Office Action mailed in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on January 10, 2011, setting a March 10, 2011 initial due date for filing an Appeal Brief. In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants are filing this Response and accompanying RCE and thereby withdrawing the appeal. *See* M.P.E.P. 1215.01. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the due date to May 10, 2011. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.